

Monday
May 3rd

Dear Viki-

Hi Darling - I'll bet you have been wondering why I did not write. I was waiting until the package arrived so I could tell you. It just arrived today! I was going to write anyway today, if it did not come but luckily it did.

Honey, I can not begin to tell you how much Bud & I both appreciate your letting us keep these medals for you. We have told you before & still want you to know that we consider them yours & any time you would ever want them, all you have to do is ask. It is so sweet of you. This way his friend can see them too. We know how much they mean to

us.

low. They are so proud of them. Clytie Frink stopped this afternoon & I was showing her the new medal. She said my son it really something all the good Jack did in his short life is still showing up. She said - what an inspiration he must be to his friends.

I know. by now you have received the letter from Texas that your Mom forwarded. Isn't that a wonderful tribute to Jackie? We have all been wondering who this "Mayor Harrington" is & what his connection with Jackie was. He must have known him pretty well to do this in his memory. Wouldn't Jackie have been proud?

At first Dad & I did not think we could go but everyone said - Ah you should

Go if you possibly can.
Grand Mom said this is
something that just does
not happen very often & a
such an honor. Well we
finally decided to go. We
are going to fly. We will
get there on May 26th
at 4:03. We have to go a
day early on account of
plane connections. There is
one that gets there at 4:03
& one at 10:13 at night.
We will have to stay at
Hartlingen two nights on
account of the plane will
leave at 7 in the morning.
We plan on stopping at
Houston on Fri. the 28th
& staying there one night.
But would like to see
the Astro Dome. We were
hoping there would be
a game but they will be
playing away on that week.
I know it will be hard.

to be there but we will be
so proud. It ~~would~~ be so
wonderful if you could be
there but your Mom said
she was sure you would not
be able to & we understand.
She will certainly be thinking of
you though honey.

Have you found a house
to buy yet? Are you looking in
Fredericksburg?

I have been playing a little
golf but doing very bad. How
is your tennis going?

Please write. I love you so much.
Thank you again for send^{ing} me ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~card~~ ^{card} X X X Dad & Caroline